

Frankford Arsenal, Building 265
Northeast corner of Farley Road and Mellon Street
Philadelphia
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Location: Northeast corner of Farley Road and Mellon Street
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Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1945

Significance: Building 265 is associated with the multitude of small structures scattered throughout the grounds of Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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HISTORY

Building 265 was built in 1945 as a tunnel entrance.

DESCRIPTION

The building is a one-story, asbestos-shingled, wood frame structure on a concrete foundation measuring approximately 6 feet by 5 feet. It has a gable roof covered with asbestos shingles. The east and west facades contain two-light top-hinged windows. The south facade contains a wood panel door. The steel interior stairs lead to a utility tunnel.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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